

Anja's Song (Survivor's Song)
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VERSE 1

The war started in 39. I was so disappointed.
I was 16 years old in Poland.

When I came home from work one night
My family was gone
I had no place to call my home
I lost everything

CHORUS

I want to believe in people
I want children to know the truth
What one person can do for another
I want to believe in people

VERSE 2

I heard screaming saw fire burn
I had to get away
I wasn't ready to die so young
I lost everything

Someone found my Star of David
I don't know why I kept it
They called me to the office
Of the commandant

CHORUS

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You have no right to be here, he said
You are a Jew.
And he screamed and he talked.
And I spoke to him.

You can do what you want with me
I won't beg
My blood will be on your hands
If you want me dead

BRIDGE

If God wants me to live, I'll live
Go in. have courage.
I dried my eyes
I fixed my hair
He picked up the telephone.
Then he put it back down.
He said be quiet.
He let me go.

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